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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office
Action; [] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
[] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission
of Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the
above identified patent application.

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	132	-	432	* =	0	X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	25	-	25	** =	0	X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20.							TOTAL \$ <u>0.00</u>
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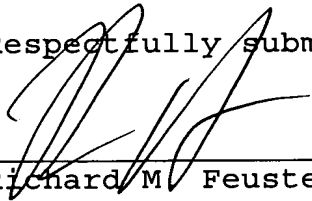
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Respectfully submitted,



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